

OBITUARIES

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PINKNEY, Philip Richard - Age 84, Lower Onslow. It is with broken hearts and great sadness that the family of Philip Richard Pinkney announces his passing on Saturday, November 13, 2021 at the age of 84. Phil died peacefully at home with his beloved Linda by his side. Phil was born on May 24, 1937 in South Ohio, Yarmouth County - the place where his love affair with horses began at a young age. He started out with draft horses while helping his family on their farm. Phil and his brother, Dave would harness anything with four legs and have competitive races in the yard. He moved to Truro when he was fifteen and went to work with Belbo Gould in his stable of eight Standardbreds. This is where his love affair grew into a full-blown passion. He learned the basics and worked his way to the top. From there, he grew his own name and stable with the likes of Captain Conte, Dunachton Gale, Deep Finesse, Force Ore Finesse, Rev Your Engine and many more amazing horses. Phil was named Canada's Top Horseman, won an O'Brien Award, two Gold Cup and Saucers and the hearts of many. He had over 5,500 drives, 1,654 wins, a UDSR of 0.420 and made over 2.314 million in earnings! His favourite part of harness racing was Winning and teaching the next generation of horseman. If you asked a hundred people who Phil Pinkney was, they would all give you the same answer; a gentleman, an outstanding horseman, a great friend, but ultimately a racing Legend! The simplest pleasures in life brought great joy to Phil. He loved going into the woods to hunt with his buddies, he loved fishing with his sons and he loved to watch and bet on harness races with Linda. Phil is survived by his beloved Linda Hall; he was a proud father to Brian (Colleen) Pinkney, Dale (Jackie) Pinkney, Keith (Christa) Driscoll; grandchildren, Sarah, Danielle, Suzie, Angel, Michael and Ellie; great grandchildren, Carter, Lily and Rylie; wonderful family, his racing family and numerous beautiful friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Kirk and Augusta Pinkney; brothers, Arthur, David (Lorraine) Pinkney; sister, Sally (Brian) Kempton; half-brother, John (Grace) Cann; half-sisters, Elma Trask, Norma (Joe) Brittain and June Ryerson. We would like to thank the caregivers at VON and all our family and friends for their ongoing care and support during this time. In lieu of flowers, donations in Phil's name may be made to VON or charity of choice. A celebration of life was held November 20th in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Lyle Carter and longtime friend, Brent MacGrath were speakers. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

GEORGE, Richard J. 'Ricky' - Age 58, of Ward's Brook passed away Monday, November 15, 2021 at Northumberland Hall (Shannex), Amherst. Born in Parrsboro, he was a son of Helen (Dowe) George, Acton, Ont. and the late John George. Besides his mother, Ricky is survived by his brother, Dean (Lisa), Halton Hills, Ont.; nephews, Hayden George and Jordan Harris; aunts, Leona Dowe, Ruby Crossman, Althea Legere (Pat), Faye George (William); Leona Willigar; uncles, Allan Dowe (Judy), Kenneth Dowe (Carol), Arthur George, Stephen George, William 'Bill' Millar; numerous cousins. He was predeceased by his father, John George earlier this year; his maternal grandparents, Perry and Marie (Allen) Dowe; his paternal grandparents, Burgess and Pearl (Parker) George; aunts, Kathryn Millar, Vivian Duguay, Marion Legere, Evelyn (Webb) George; uncles, Lyman Willigar, Leo George, Culton Crossman, Isaac Dowe; Sterling Dowe, Wilson Dowe and Perry Dowe. Visitation and funeral service were held November 19, 2021 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Pastor Douglas Lake officiated. Burial in the Riverbank Cemetery, Port Greville. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

STILES, Douglas Bliss "Doug" - 89, Debert, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, at Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro, after battling recent health issues and dementia. Doug is survived by his son, John (Mari Ann), Debert; grandson, Jordan (Jessica), Antigonish; sister, Sheila, Debert; sister-in-law, Louise, Truro; many nieces; one nephew. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Joan Evelyn (Ross); daughter, Joy; brothers, David, Frank. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held 10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 20, 2021, Reverend Valerie Kingsbury officiated. Private interment in Middle Road Cemetery, Debert. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

KERNIGHAN, Lindsay J. - Age 74, of Hilden, and formerly of New Salem passed away Saturday, November 20, 2021 at the Colchester-East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Advocate Harbour, he was a son of the late John Kernighan and Ruth (Dowe) Sanford. He is survived by his wife, Margie (MacDougall); a daughter, Lauralie Spicer (Norman), Apple River; grandchildren, Christopher (Veronica) and Brittany (Dominic); sisters, Wendy Cox (Terry), South Branch; Rosemary Morris (Allen), Advocate Harbour; half-siblings, Ethel (Robert), Sharon (Ken), Pearl (Bill), Heather (Dwayne), Michael (Karen), Gary, John (Barbara), David (Sheila), all of New Brunswick; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by half siblings, Carolann, and Kevin in infancy. Funeral service was held following visitation, November 24, 2021 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro Pastor David Forbes officiated. Burial at Advocate Cemetery at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

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Safety During Hunting, Trapping Season

Nova Scotians are reminded to put safety first during hunting and trapping season. General deer hunting season opened October 29, and continues to December 4. The dates vary for other types of game. "About 140,000 Nova Scotians have a Wildlife Resources Card, which allows them to enjoy the recreational, social and economic benefits of hunting and trapping," said Natural Resources and Renewables Minister Tory Rushton. "Those planning to be in the woods this time of year are reminded to wear hunter orange, respect private landowners and keep pets on a leash or under supervision when in wildlife habitat." Hunters are required to carry a compass, knife or axe, and waterproof matches. Anyone going into the woods should also carry a map or GPS unit, a first-aid kit and a communications device. They should tell someone when and where they will be in the woods and when they plan to be back. Approved traps and snares can be set in wildlife habitat, on land and in water until March 31. The public is urged to report poaching or illegal hunting activities to a Department of Natural Resources and Renewables office or call 1-800-565-2224. Harvests can be reported online through the Wildlife Resources System website: <https://wrs.novascotia.ca/>

Pharmacist Assessment to Help Prevent Lyme Disease

Nova Scotians who get bitten by a tick can now go to their local pharmacy to assess the need for treatment to help prevent Lyme disease. The cost of the assessment will be covered by the government, effective immediately. Nova Scotians who had a tick bite previously had to go to a physician or nurse practitioner to get a provincially covered assessment. Pharmacists can assess and determine whether a preventive antibiotic is appropriate. The assessment would include: whether the tick bite was from a blacklegged tick; whether the tick was removed in the previous 72 hours and whether the tick was attached for at least 36 hours. If the antibiotic treatment - a single dose of doxycycline - is prescribed, the patient would pay for the medication by their usual method. The treatment is only recommended if it can be administered within a 72-hour window after the tick is removed. If there are any symptoms of Lyme disease, such as a rash at the bite site, people need to see a doctor or nurse practitioner for other treatment options. "The best way to prevent Lyme disease is to prevent tick bites altogether, but in certain circumstances where there has been a tick bite, doxycycline remains an effective option to prevent the onset of Lyme disease. It is good news knowing that people can easily go to their local pharmacy to get this assessment for free." Says Dr. Robert Strang, Nova Scotia's Chief Medical Officer of Health. In 2019, there were 830 confirmed and probable cases of Lyme disease reported in Nova Scotia. Lyme disease is a serious bacterial infection caused by bites from an infected blacklegged tick; symptoms include a rash at the site of the bite, fatigue, fever or chills, headache, muscle or joint pain, numbness or tingling, swollen lymph nodes, cognitive dysfunction or dizziness, nervous system disorders, arthritis, or heart palpitations; antibiotics can be used to successfully treat most cases of Lyme disease. People can prevent tick bites by avoiding walking in forest or high-grass areas, tucking pant legs into socks and shirt into pants, wearing light-coloured clothing to make it easier to spot ticks, applying bug spray with DEET or icaridin to clothing, doing a daily check for ticks, and drying wet clothes in the dryer for at least 10 minutes. For more information on Lyme disease in Nova Scotia, visit: <https://novascotia.ca/dhw/cdpc/lyme.asp>

For more information about healthcare services available at Nova Scotia pharmacies, visit: <https://novascotia.ca/dhw/pharmacare/healthcare-services.asp> To learn more about how to prevent Lyme disease, visit: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/publications/diseases-conditions/lyme-disease-prevention-toolkit.html>

NSLC second-quarter financial results

Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation (NSLC) released its second-quarter financial results on October 26, for July 5 to October 3, 2021 with total sales for the quarter were up 5.1 per cent with an increase in both beverage alcohol and cannabis sales. There was a 0.8 per cent increase in earnings this fiscal quarter to \$78.4 million. There was a 7.3 per cent increase in the number of store transactions and a 1.4 per cent decrease in the average dollar value of each transaction, indicating a continued gradual return to pre-pandemic purchasing patterns. Nova Scotia products experienced growth across all categories with local cannabis leading growth with a 31.6 per cent increase in sales to \$5.5 million. Nova Scotia wine sales grew by 28.5 per cent to \$4.7 million compared to the previous fiscal quarter. Local craft beer sales grew 22.9 per cent to \$7.7 million. Nova Scotia spirits sales increased by 19.6 per cent to \$3.2 million and ready-to-drink sales grew by 3.4 per cent to \$10 million.

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